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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the references listed on the attached which were cited of record in applicant's parent application U.S.S.N. 09986,952. Copies of the two Japanese Kokai publications listed on the attached are submitted herewith, along with a published English language abstract of each.

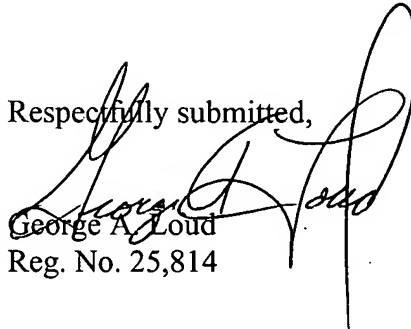
Kokai 11-33948 is discussed at page 3, lines 3-13 of the applicant's original specification, which teaching should be taken as a statement of the relevance of the reference.

Applicant's statement with regard to the relevance of Kokai 2000-133690 is as follows:

Kokai 2000-133690 is relevant for its disclosure of a wafer conveyor robot that can

transfer wafers to and from a container disposed in an arbitrary location and direction within the accessible range of a hand 19 of the robot. Note, however, that the apparatus disclosed in Kokai 2000-133690 requires control of three motors 11, 16 and 21 whereas the present invention requires control of only two motors M1 and M2.

Respectfully submitted,



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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,584,647	12/1996	Uehara et al	414	744.5	
	5,765,444	6/1998	Bacchi et al	74	490.03	
	5,741,113	4/1998	Bacchi et al	414	744.5	
	5,102,280	4/1992	Puduje	414	744.5	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
11-33948	2/9/99	JP				
2000-133690	5/12/00	JP				

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*


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